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PROJECT ACTION				PROJECT CRYPTONYM		
	TYPE OF ACTION	X FI/CI		LIEMPTY		
	NEW PROJECT APPROVAL	DIVISION Western Hemisphere Division				
	AMENDMENT NO.	FIELD STATION Mexico City				
	X REVENGE FY 1965-6	BRANCH 1	DESK Mexico			
	EXTENSION	CASE OFFICER Charlotte Bustos-Videla				
	TERMINATION	ROOM NO. 3B2607	BUILDING Langley	EXTENSION 4506		
CONCURRENCES OF DIVISION						
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	TYPED NAME (And signature)			DATE	COPY NO.	MEMORANDUM ATTACHED
WH/1	W. J. Kaufman <i>W. J. Kaufman</i>			2 Dec		
WH/B&F	Robert Carter <i>Robert Carter</i>			12/4/64		
WH/SS	W. E. Brooks <i>W. E. Brooks</i>			12/2		
C/WH/RO	John Horton <i>John Horton</i>			18 Dec 64		
C/WH/PO	William Hood <i>William Hood</i>			18 Dec 64		
C/WHD	Desmond Fitzgerald <i>Desmond Fitzgerald</i>			28 Dec 64		
CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS						
FI Staff	-s J. R. Baine <i>J. R. Baine</i>			15 Jan 65	X	15 Jan 65
CI Staff	-s Frank W. Hughes <i>Frank W. Hughes</i>			22 Jan 65		
CCS	-s Glen A. Bradley <i>Glen A. Bradley</i>			4 Jan 65		
C/DDP/PG	<i>C/DDP/PG</i>			21 Jan 65		
APPROVAL						
APPROVING AUTHORITY	PERIOD	TOTAL AMOUNT	FY	AMOUNT		
			FROM 1 December 1964	TO 30 Nov 1965	\$45,300.00	1965
			1966	\$17,625.00		
ADDP	SIGNATURE <i>J. R. Baine</i>	DATE 29 Dec 64				

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28 Jan 65

PROJECT BRIEFING

PROJECT: LIEMPTY

WH - Mexico City

ACTION : ADD/P approval of renewal

1 Dec 64 - 30 Nov 65

PURPOSE: To provide photographic and physical surveillance coverage of the Soviet Embassy compound.

PROGRESS: One basehouse (LIMITED), which provided coverage of the main gate of the Embassy, was evacuated in September 1964 because of security implications stemming from release of the Warren Commission Report. The future of this property has not yet been determined but the Station has acquired another apartment on a temporary basis to replace the LIMITED coverage. The Division believes that three photo basehouses directed against the Soviet compound are justified as well as the mobile coverage provided by LIMENTAP. During the past year two indigenous employees were terminated in the interest of economy. During the coming year Oliver G. SCANTLING (p), contract agent, is expected to assume other duties and responsibilities not connected with this project. Therefore, salary and expenses are requested for only six months. During a nine month period the project produced 770 rolls of operational still photographs, of which 595 were concerned directly with the Embassy compound. Based on the performance and overall contributions of the project during the past year, the Station concludes that the project is essential to the fulfillment of the RMD and should be continued in the coming year.

FUNDS :	\$45,300	\$27,675 in FY 65	\$17,625 in FY 66
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Salaries:

Raymond H. GERENDE	\$ 6,500
Oliver G. SCANTLING	3,260
Basehousekeepers and lab assistants (10)	25,600
RECORDS OFFICE	2,000
Vehicle maintenance	6,600
Rent and utilities	1,340

The following not authorized: Ac-Kapet

Signed: Gloria J. Fabiano

R.O. 4030 - Unit 4411/R

Note: If destruction, cite reason and coordinate if appropriate.

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PREVIOUS APPROVALS:		
1 Dec 63 - 30 Nov 64		\$49,700
1 Dec 62 - 30 Nov 63		49,900
1 Dec 61 - 30 Nov 62		49,500
1 Dec 60 - 30 Nov 61		53,000
1 Dec 59 - 30 Nov 60		84,910
1 Dec 58 - 30 Nov 59		95,380

STAFF COMMENTS : FI, CI and Central Cover Staffs concur in approval.

FI STAFF: Commends the Station's success in reducing expenses and maintaining its effectiveness. Suggests that use of LIMITED installation as a radio basehouse from which surveillance teams were dispatched may have been a security target. FI Staff suggests that the Station pursue the problem with Office of Communications personnel.

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